

No. 5005	號五零百九千五第	日一十月九年子丙緒光	HONGKONG, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27th, 1876	五拜禮	號七十二月十英	港香	[PRICE \$2½ PER MONTH]
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Intimations.

THE AMERICAN BANK
 "CHALMETTE,"
 Myls, Commander, will load here a
 quick despatch.
 For Freight, apply to
 MEYER
 1702 Hongkong, 27th October, 1897.
**THE EASTERN EXTENSION A
 LALIA AND ORINA TELEGRAPH
 COMPANY, LIMITED.**
THE PENANG-MADRAS CABLE
 REPAIRED AT 9 P.M. YESTERDAY.
 DIRECT SUBMARINE ROUTE TO INDIA
 AND AMERICA IS AGAIN OPEN FOR THE
 TRANSMISSION OF TELEGRAMS.
J. B. STONSON SQUIRE
 Acting General Manager
 74 1701 Hongkong, 28th October,
 1897.
FOR SALE.
Y I V I A N AND S
YELLOW METAL SHEETS

GIBB, LIVING

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lights,
FIXED.
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E. L.
E. L.
W. J.
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STREPP-ORTS
WANTED, the POLICE, or S
Authority to enforce Section
distance 10 of 1972, which runs as

Twenty-five Dollars
for the purpose of

Noise whatever, with the object of doing
 or attracting attention to his Goods,
 Trade, within any District or Place
 omitted by some Regulation of the
 Council.
 1542 Hongkong, 27th September 1861.
 G. O. ROGERS, DENTAL SURGEON.
 No. 7, ARBUTHNOT ROAD.
 Is now visiting AMOY and Foochoo.
 he ABSENT from Hongkong in
 notice.
 227 Hongkong, 16th September, 1861.
 NOTICE.
 SAILMAKING DEPARTMENT.
 Street.

W. DOLAN, this

MR. &c.,
and 21.
Messrs.
1876.

DOWNES
from July
Sailing

on any
agent by

3 Cents

will be CARRIED ON as heretofore
the Superintendence of Experienced
MEN, who have acted in this capacity
Mr. DOLAN for 13 years.
All Orders in this Branch of Business
have our careful attention.

MACLEWEN, FRICKLE
818 Hongkong, 1st June, 1876.

Notices to Consign

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COM

CONSIGNEES per Company

being discharged in
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CARGOES OF
 will be ready for delivery from
 1876, on and after the 25th of Octo-
 Goods undamaged, subject the 25th
 1876, will be subject to BENT.
 BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE
 9d 1697 Hongkong, 25th October
 GREENMAN 3-M. SCHOONER ALMA
 HAMBURG.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by
 named Vessel are hereby
 send in their Bills of Lading to the
 for Countersignature, and to take
 delivery of their Goods.
 Cargo impeding the discharge
 will be landed and stored at On

ARNHOLD, K

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Glenlogie* has arrived here with Consignments of Cargo etc. and that which is to be forwarded to the undersigned in order that it may be forwarded to the Wharf or E. & F. as may be obtained.

Any Cargo will be forwarded to the Wharf or E. & F. at half unless notice to the contrary is received before 3 P.M. TO-DAY.

Cargo remaining undelivered at the instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by J. ARDREY, M.A.F.S.

Agents, Steamships, &c.

NOTICE TO CO.

Auction; and
 Jere, Lake
 July 20
 WOODS,
 A.
 (Agency.)
 First-class
 Capacity.
 T. REED,
 1874.

Hongkong, 23rd

GIBB, ASSURANCE
REGENT
876.

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SIGNERS of the

Ex A/c, 3rd September,
426 in diamond..... 1 case G
Hongkong, 14th October, 1876.

Post-Office Notifications.

A mail will close
 For Manila.—To-day, the 27th instant, at 11 A.M.
 For Shanghai.—To-day, the 27th instant, at 11:30 A.M.
 For Manila.—For Legle, to-day, the 27th instant, at 11:30 A.M.
 For Shanghai.—Per *Glauca*, to-day, the 27th instant, at 3:30 p.m.
 For Shanghai.—To-day, the 27th instant, at 4:30 p.m.
 For Manila.—To-day, the 27th instant, at 4:30 p.m.
 For New York.—Per ship *Hoogly*, on Wednesday, the 1st proximo, at 4:30 p.m.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES' PACKET.

The United States' Mail Packet *GENIVY* will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 1st November, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, and London, and will close at London, which will be CLOSED as follows:—
 2 p.m. Registry of Letters ceases.
 2:30 p.m. Post Office closes.
 2:30 p.m. Correspondence may be posted on 12 cents extra Postage, until 2:50 p.m. when the Mail is finally closed.
 Correspondences must be specially directed for the return, and if not fully prepaid will be sent by British Packet.

Letters, &c., can be prepaid for Canada, the West Indies, and other places named below, if sufficient American stamps are added to prepay the postage, and transmission to destination. American Stamps are sold at this Office.

The charge for Registry is 8 cents in Hong Kong Stamps and 10 cents in U.S. Stamps to those countries, and 20 Cts. if sent to the Continent in Italy. To all the other places named correspondences cannot be Registered through, but only to San Francisco (8 cents).
 The following are the charges on correspondence thus sent:—

	PER HALF OUNCE.	Hongkong U.S.
Canada, British Columbia, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Vancouver's Island, British Columbia, Oregon, California, Nevada, Nicaragua, Panama, West Indies, Hawaii, New Foundland, Guatemala, Mexico, Salvador, Yucatan, Central America, Honduras, Grenada, St. Vincent, St. Lucia, Martinique, Santa Maria, Rio, Turk's Island, &c.	8	3
Argentina, Bermuda, Bogota, Carthagena, Costa Rica, Cuba, Cienfuegos, Havana, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, West Indies, Hawaii, New Foundland, Guatemala, Mexico, Salvador, Yucatan, Central America, Honduras, Grenada, St. Vincent, St. Lucia, Martinique, Santa Maria, Rio, Turk's Island, &c.	8	5
Hawaii, New Foundland, Guatemala, Mexico, Salvador, Yucatan, Central America, Honduras, Grenada, St. Vincent, St. Lucia, Martinique, Santa Maria, Rio, Turk's Island, &c.	8	6
Guatemala, Mexico, Salvador, Yucatan, Central America, Honduras, Grenada, St. Vincent, St. Lucia, Martinique, Santa Maria, Rio, Turk's Island, &c.	8	10
Yucatan, Central America, Honduras, Grenada, St. Vincent, St. Lucia, Martinique, Santa Maria, Rio, Turk's Island, &c.	8	13
St. Vincent, St. Lucia, Martinique, Santa Maria, Rio, Turk's Island, &c.	8	15
St. Lucia, Martinique, Santa Maria, Rio, Turk's Island, &c.	8	17
Martinique, Santa Maria, Rio, Turk's Island, &c.	8	23
Santa Maria, Rio, Turk's Island, &c.	2	4
Rio, Turk's Island, &c.	2	10

Any articles found enclosed in Newspapers or Book Packages (as silk scarves, jewellery, &c.) will be detained.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.

The French Contract Packet *27372* will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd Nov., with Mails to and from the United Kingdom and Europe, via Marseilles; to Saigon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Seychelles, Réunion, Mauritius, and other ports.
 Letters may also be forwarded to India by this Packet, but can be paid only as far as Ceylon. The postage to Ceylon must be prepaid. Such letters should be marked *India* or *Galle* only, and the rates will be paid by the sender.
 The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.:—

WEDNESDAY, 1st November.
 5:15 p.m. Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night.

THURSDAY, 2nd November.
 7:15 a.m. Money Order Office closes for use of Stamp, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.
 10 A.M. Registry of Letters ceases.
 11 A.M. Post Office closes except for Letters to India.

11:10 A.M. Letters (but Letters only addressed to the United Kingdom or to Singapore) may be posted on payment of a Fee of 16 cents extra postage, until 11:30 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSSES entirely.

Arrangements having been made under which Mails for London arriving at Suez from China by Private Ships will be forwarded to destination via Brindisi, it is hereby notified that the rates for such Mails must be paid in Hongkong, on correspondences addressed to the United Kingdom so forwarded, will be as follows, viz.:—
 For Letters, &c., 22 cents per half ounce
 For Books and Papers, 100 cents 4 cents.
 For Patterns, &c., 200 cents 8 cents.
 For every 4 ounces 12 cents.

Most countries to which Hongkong forwards Correspondence having joined the General Postal Union or being probably about to do so, it is necessary that the following rules be strictly observed:—
 1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be registered or unregistered, can be received for Postage if it contains gold or silver money, jewels, pearls, or anything that is liable to a general rule, is liable to Customs duties.
 2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of dutiable articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the sample of no value.
 3. The limits of weight allowed are as follows:—

BOOKS AND PAPERS. To the British Office, St. Patrick's, 5th Floor, without intrinsic value.
BOOKS AND PAPERS. To the Continent, &c., 200.

PATTERNS.—8 oz.

4. The following articles cannot be sent by Post: at all—Glass, Liquids, Gunpowder, Matches, Candles, Soap, Indigo, Dye-stuffs, or whatever is dangerous to the Mails or offensive or injurious to persons dealing with them.

The public is reminded that, in China and Japan, there is no such thing as Parcel Post. Much trouble and disappointment is caused by persons sending articles by parcel post, and through the Post, Extra Charges, Articles of Dress, Fancy Work, and similar presents are continually being refused, the senders having often sent them in a package that is not suitable for freight by steamer. No refund can be made on such parcels of the value of Stamps obliterated before the nature of the contents was discovered.

PATTERNS.

Some difficulty is experienced in obtaining a general understanding of what is a Pattern. It is a kind of sample of goods which the sender offers to sell, or to give, which he wishes to order. It is to consist of the smallest possible quantity compatible with showing what the goods are, and must have no intrinsic value.

The following rates of postage (which must be paid in advance) are chargeable on Packages of printed papers or patterns of light weight sent from Hongkong to the United Kingdom and other countries:—

For a packet not exceeding 1 ounce in weight, 2 cents
 For a packet above 1 ounce not exceeding 2 ounces, 3 cents
 For a packet above 2 ounces not exceeding 4 ounces, 4 cents
 For a packet above 4 ounces, 5 cents
 and eight cents for every additional four ounces.
 These rates apply to Printed Circulars, Price Lists, Mail Reports, and all printed papers other than Newspapers, as well as to Books and Trade Patterns or Samples.

Correspondence on row be forwarded by closed Mails to the United Kingdom, via San Francisco, at the following rates:—
 Letters, 12 cents per 4 oz.
 Newspapers, 6 cents.
 Books and Patterns, 100 cents 4 cents.
 Books and Patterns, 200 cents 8 cents.
 Books and Patterns, 400 cents 16 cents.

The Mails close on 2:30 p.m., usually on the 1st and 15th of each month.
 Registry cannot be effected after 2 p.m.
 The action of the Post Office on the 1st of this month is 50 days. The correspondences must be specially addressed via San Francisco, if immediately paid it will be sent via Suez.

per picul \$5.70 a 6.00
" " 2.05 a 2.10
" " 0.15 a 0.20

Yellow	1.70	1.81
Green	1.47	1.76
Green Beans	1.80	1.84
Dark Italian	1.80	1.84
Light Italian	1.75	1.80
Patience	11.15	14.70
Rhinoceros Horn	2.60	3.00
Mother	2.60	2.67
Rice, Boiled, Cargo No.	2.25	2.25
Siam, white	1.89	1.85
Thai, white	1.89	1.71
Nagano	1.88	1.91
Siam	1.88	1.74
Arracan	1.90	2.15
Nagano	2.25	2.40
Siam	1.90	2.17

Cul.	..	6.50	6.50
Siam, Tan.	..	6.50	6.50
Black.	..	8.50	8.75
Sharkfin.	..	35.00	35.00
Shellfish, Japan.	..	50.00	38.00-P
Sh. Calico.	..	14.50	14.50
Sh. Calico.	..	6.00	6.50
Strait Produce, &c.	..		
Battans, Straits.	per picul	5.20	5.50
Pappas, Banjar.	..	4.25	4.50
Black.	..	13.50	14.00
Black.	..	7.48	7.50
Dotul Tuk.	..	2.45	2.50
Banded Wood, West Sum.	..	3.50	3.50
Black Wood, South Sum.	..	13.00	14.00
Sapan Wood.	..	1.60	1.90
Siam.	..	2.25	2.25
Sugar, Canton (W. I. S.)	..	4.70	5.00
Black.	..	4.70	5.00
W. C. C.	..	—	—
W. C. C. Dark Brown.	..	—	—
Manila, Dry White.	..	5.45	5.50

10	8.50	9.20
20	4.33	4.50
30	1.85	1.70

Wine, California	200 s	2 05
Grand Oil	115 500 s	6 50 00
Tea	13 50 s	6 40 00
Tea	39 25 s	0 55
Window Glass	per box	8 40 s 8 50

Tons	Consignees.	Destination.
MACAO.		
In port on 24th October, 1876.		
270	F. d'Almeida	
444	H. C. & M. Steamboat Co.	

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In port on 24th October, 1876.		
bk	423	Order
bk	625	Direks & Co
bk	648	Bradley & Co
bk	484	Direks & Co
bk	482	Direks & Co
bk	704	Bradley & Co
bk	366	B. Herton
bk	366	Order
		London
		London
		London
		Hongkong
AMOI.		
In port on 24th October, 1876.		
sch	256	H. A. Petersen & Co
bk	530	Ellis & Co
bk	462	A. moy Dook Co
sch	205	Brown & Co
bk	591	Captain
bk	818	Order
bk	168	Fischer & Co
bg	287	H. A. Petersen & Co
sch	119	H. A. Petersen & Co
bk	395	H. A. Petersen & Co
bk	4.0	Order
sch	215	Order
bg	241	H. A. Petersen & Co
bk	225	Order
bk	289	Tait & Co
bk	462	Order
		Bangkok
FOOCHOW.		
In port on 19th October, 1876.		
sch	236	Adamson, Ball & Co
sch	275	Russell & Co
bk	674	Tam & Co
bk	462	Adamson, Ball & Co
		Melbourne
		Colonies
		Shanghai
SHANGHAI.		
In port on 20th October, 1876.		
Names of the numerous steamers, tug craft, and receiving hulks employed in Yang-tze are not included in this		
sh	750	Heard & Co
bk	330	Morris, Lewis & Co
bk	240	Master
bg	759	Gilman & Co
ab	271	Pow Tai Hong
ab	459	

erson & Co.

bb	843	A. Adamson, Bell & Co	
bb	861	Morris, Lewis & Co	
bb	432	Crish, Livingston & Co	
bb	346	Heard & Co	
bb	369	Order	
bb	254	Morris, Lewis & Co	
bb	550	Beckwith & Co	
bb	287	Captain	
bb	805	John Forster & Co	
bb	962	Adamson, Bell & Co	
bb	555	Lane, Crawford & Co	
bb		Fraser & Co	
NEWBANG.			
In port on 28th September, 1876.			
bb	389	Order	
bb	432	Order	
bb	132	Order	
bb	615	Order	
bb	297	Order	
bb	251	Order	
bb	509	Order	
YOKOHAMA.			
In port on 17th October, 1876.			
bb	520	Gorras & Co	
bb		Captain	
bb	598	J. O. Fraser & Co	
bb	508	Earl Robie & Co	
bb		B. O. Kirby & Co	
bb	1831	P. & O. S. N. Co	
bb	198	Wahli, Hall & Co	
bb		P. & O. Co	
bb		Captain	
bb	791	M. H. Juman & Co	
bb	1174	P. & O. Co	
bb	165	E. O. Kirby & Co	
bb	100	Captain	
MANILA.			
In port on 16th October, 1876.			
bb	774	Picco, Habbell & Co	New York
bb	1506	Picco, Habbell & Co	
bb	1879	Paig & Lisagostera	London
bb	683	Smith, Bell & Co	S. Francisco
bb	407	P. Rogers	London
bb	1799	C. Lutz & Co	S. Francisco.
bb	1279	Smith, Bell & Co	
bb	574	Paig & Lisagostera	New York.
bb	1375	Smith, Bell & Co	
bb	281	Kear & Co	
bb	574	Aldecoa & Co	
bb	325	E. Lois	
bb	212	L. Olivo	
bb	442	E. Richardson & Co	
bb	1036	Hermann & Co	
bb	1050	Ichman & Co	London
bb	24	Order	
bb	799	Smith, Bell & Co	
Suez, Varna, Ph. Street, Hongkong.			

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